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Vienna, December 2, N. S.

ON the 30th past, being the Festival of St. Andrew, Patron of the Order of the Golden Fleece, the Emperour, in the Habit of that Order, preceeded by the Officers, went to the Aulick Church of the Augustines, and held a Chapter of the Order, ten of the Knights formerly created being present in their Habits of Ceremony; and those Persons who were designed to be now received into the Order attended: Divine Service being perform'd as usual on such an Occasion, his Imperial Majesty was pleased to create the following Persons Knights of the Golden Fleece, viz. the Prince of Aversperg, Count Dietrichstein, Count Windisgratz, Count Wurmbrand, the Count de Cerbellon, Gundaker Count Althan, the Marquess de Pessora, the Prince of Salm, the Prince of Strongoli, Don Lucio di Sangro, and Michael Count Althan, and they were invested with the Habit of the Order. Which done, High Mass was celebrated, Cardinal Colonitz our Archbishop officiating pontifically. From the Church the Emperour with the Knights returned to the Palace; where his Imperial Majesty, at a Table by himself under a Canopy, and all the Knights at a Table before His, dined in publick. Other Knights who were absent were nominated by his Imperial Majesty in the Chapter, viz. the Electoral Prince of Saxony, the Electoral Prince of Bavaria, the Prince of Saxe Hilbourghausen, the Prince of Sultzbach, Winceslaus Count Lichtenstein, Prince Lobkowitz, the Prince de Craon, Count Schafgotsch, Field-Marshal Palfi, and the Prince of Horn. Couriers have been dispatch'd to these absent Knights, to acquaint them with their new Promotion.

Rome, Nov. 21. On the 15th Instant M. Harrach received an Express from the Court of Vienna, with Orders to signify to the Constable Colonna to deliver up to the Prince di Santa Croce the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, which Order of Knighthood was conferred on him by the Emperour some Time ago; he having lately accepted the Order of St. Januarius from the King of Naples.

Leghorne, Nov. 27, N. S. On the 25th anchored in this Port his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tyger, with five large English Merchant Ships, bound for the two Sicilies and Venice.

St. James's, December 6.

This Day M. Zamboni had a private Audience of his Majesty, at which he deliver'd his new Letters of Credence, as Resident from the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 7.

This Day M. Zamboni had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 28, 1739.

Whereas it appears upon Oath, that the six Persons hereafter mentioned, viz. Thomas Skerrit, Nazareth Hazlewood, John Scollick, Arthur Hosmar, John Todd, and William Reeve, were principally concerned in a Riot which lately happened at Woolwich, when the Workmen belonging to his Majesty's Dock Yard there, not only unjustifiably left their Work, but several Days, in a tumultuous Manner, absented themselves from the same, for which there are Warrants issued for apprehending them; and the said Six Persons having ever since that Time absconded, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That if any Person will inform them where all, or any of the said Six Persons may be found, so as that they may be secured, in order to their being proceeded against according to Law, for the aforesaid Crime, he or she who shall make such Discovery, so as that the said Six Persons, or any of them may be secured as aforesaid, shall receive, as a Reward for each of the said Six Men so discovered and secured, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, the same to be paid to them at this Office.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

South Sea House, London, December 4, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 18th Instant, at Two a-Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 24th of January next; And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon at Christmas next, will be paid on Thursday the 31st of the said Month of January. They likewise give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be shut on Monday the 24th Instant, at Two a-Clock, and opened again on Monday the 4th of February next; and that the Dividend thereon for the half Year ending at Christmas next, will be paid on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th of the said Month of February; on which Days of Payment the said New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 7, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Company held the 4th Instant, that they will pay off at Lady-day next, all the said Company's Bonds now carrying Interest; and that from and after that Day all Interest thereon shall cease and determine. And the said Court of Directors do hereby give this further Notice, that the Company will be ready at any Time after the First of January next, Holidays excepted, to pay off the Principal, together with the Interest on the said Bonds, up to the 25th of March next, to such Proprietors as shall desire the same.

Advertisements.

Tuesday the 27th of November, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George II. 1739, between Richard Wilkinson, Plaintiff; John Cocker and Sarah his Wife, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, That the said Defendants John Cocker and Sarah his Wife do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of the next Term.

Monday the 3d Day of December, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George II. 1739, between Christoper Harle, Plaintiff; Reynold Hall and Gabriel Hall the Younger, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is order'd, That the Defendant Reynold Hall do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of the next Term.